

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/716,265

First Named Applicant: Thomas Pun

Examiner: David N. Werner

Art Unit: 2621

Status of Application: Non-Final

### Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 12/03/2008

Proposed Time: 10:30AM AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic

(2)  Personal

(3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

YES

NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. (§102(b))</u>	<u>1, 16</u>	<u>Chiang</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. ((§103(a))</u>	<u>5, 20</u>	<u>Chiang/Saunders</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej. (§102(b))</u>	<u>14, 29</u>	<u>Chiang</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Please see attached Appendix

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Mani Adeli/

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Mani Adeli

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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Registration Number, if applicable

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In re Patent Application for:

Thomas Pun, et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,265

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For: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING  
AN IMPROVED QUANTIZER IN  
A MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION  
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2621

**APPENDIX FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

**ON DECEMBER 3, 2008 AT 10:30AM EST**

- A. Claims 1 and 16 – Chiang does not disclose or suggest a method that determines a buffer occupancy accumulator for a particular frame.
- B. Claims 1 and 16 – Chiang does not disclose or suggest a method that determines a buffer occupancy accumulator as a difference between an actual amount of bits used and a requested amount of bits for a previous frame having the same frame type as the particular frame.
- C. Claims 5 and 20 – Neither Chiang nor Saunders discloses or suggests a method that determines a quantizer adjustment based on a scaling function.
- D. Claims 14 and 29 – Chiang does not disclose or suggest a method that computes a number of bits that should have been used to encode all previously encoded macroblocks of a particular frame by using a first formula when the particular frame is a first frame type and a second formula when the particular frame is a second frame type.